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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>    Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patent P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	LIFE-089CON3
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 29, 2005. A petition requesting a 3-month extension of time is attached hereto making this response timely if filed by June 29, 2005.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.